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MEMORIAL SUNDAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, May 23, was observed as Memorial Sunday with a union service at the Congregational church, when the members of Brown Post, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, American Legion and Sons of Veterans were in attendance. The weather was on his good behavior and a large number were present. The church was decorated with the national colors and potted plants.

The speaker of the day was Rev. Mr. Curtis, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Wheaton of the Methodist church. Mr. Curtis delivered the sermon in a very able and efficient manner. Special music was rendered by a choir in charge of Dr. L. H. Wright.

We have been requested to print the sermon preached by Mr. Curtis, and he has kindly consented to its publication.

SERMON

I Sam. 17:47. The Lord saveth not with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's.

Far away seem the events in commemoration of which Memorial Day was established to many of us, yet in the sermon we naturally expect something to remind us of the old days and the old conflict.

Bethel's record in the Civil War was a most enviable one. I do not know of any country village that can equal it. We do well to keep green the memory of the men who made that honorable record.

The text is from a familiar incident of one of the best known wars of Bible times. No Israelite is better known than David, no Philistine than Goliath. The huge vanquishing Philistine, with his coat of mail and ponderous spear and sword, and the shepherd boy with his simple sling, seem most unevenly matched warriors. But the words of the text let us into the secret of the victory of the boy over the giant.

The Lord saveth not with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's.

One of the founders of the Republic said in the convention that gave us the constitution of the United States: "The longer I live in this world the more convincing proofs I see that God governs in the affairs of men." How frequently we see it verified in Old Testament history.

When Israel was in Egypt, the rods of their task masters and the gallings of their bondage embittered their lives almost to despair. They were powerless to obtain any redress for their wrongs. But their cry came up unto God. He saw the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppressed them. He sent a deliverer. Forty years later Israel has safely crossed the Jordan and entered the promised land. We see them occupied, a conquering army, and the walls of Jericho.

And the Lord said unto Joshua, "See, I have given into thine hand Jericho and the King thereof and the mighty men of valor. And then he gave Joshua detailed instructions as to how he should capture the city. And as that strange procession marched around the city for the seventh time on the seventh day, at the long blast of the trumpets and the mighty shout of the people, the city walls fell down flat.

And again God and Gideon with three thousand men easily accomplished that which would have been impossible to Samson with his army of 27,000 men. God knew how to make trumpets and spears and torches more effective than weapons of war.

So when Jonathan accompanied only by his armor bearer went up to attack the Philistine garrison and made such a slaughter of them, he said to his armor bearer, "Let us go over it, may be that the Lord will work for us; for there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few."

The psalmist says, "I will not trust in my bow, neither shall my sword save me. But thou hast saved us from our adversaries and put them to shame by might nor by power but by thy spirit saith the Lord of hosts, is the pervasive principle that dwells in every part of the Old Testament.

In the new testament we no longer have nation conquering nation, or the Roman Empire conquering all the nations into itself, nor do we have here a contest as persistent and determined as any in the old dispensation.

Jesus Christ has come to set up the Kingdom of God in a wicked world, and the world hated him and persecuted him and finally crucified him.

The law of the Old Testament is apparently reversed, for the battle is no longer the Lord's but is won by his enemies. But it is only so in appearance, for the same Jesus who was crucified rises in triumph from the grave, and his disciples, who had doubted him, are now his faithful followers.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES AT CANTON

Sunday was observed as Memorial Sunday in the Universalist church in Canton. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel, a former beloved pastor, supplied the pulpit and delivered a most excellent sermon to the members of the G. A. R., Relief Corps and World War veterans. Mr. Little is a Civil War veteran who participated in some of the most noted battles of the war, and was with Sherman's army at the capture of Atlanta in the march to the sea and at the surrender of the Confederate General at Raleigh, N. C. The address was replete with interesting reminiscences of the war. In opening his address he said, "We are not here to glorify war, but to honor patriotism and courage in defending the right and upholding the principles of true liberty." His text was, "Fight the good fight, lay hold on eternal life." I Tim. VI, 12.

There was a chorus choir of young ladies from the Sunday School which furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Mr. Little being no stranger in the community called out many old friends who came to greet him and listen to his fine address. He also gave an interesting talk to the Sunday School which held its regular session preceding the sermon. The topic of the day in the Sunday Schools was the influence of tobacco on the mental and physical powers of the human system, especially on boys and young men, affecting all their future life. An able, practical and excellent talk on this subject was by the principal of the High School, James DeWaver. The children listened with interest and evidently an impression was left on their minds which will never be forgotten.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH
Morning service at 10:45. Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at 12.
Evening meeting at 7.

METHODIST CHURCH
Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Subject, "The Two Ists." Sunday School at 12.

People's social service at 7. Special music. Subject for evening, "The Man on the Street." All are welcome. The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday evening with Miss Lucy Fox. The delegate to the recent district convention at Madison will be present and give a report of the meetings.

The Ladies' Aid of the church will hold a sale at the church on Thursday afternoon, May 27. A full and fancy dinner, cooked food, ice cream and cake will be on sale.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:45. Sunday School at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.
Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BETHEL INN

J. T. Appleby of the Johnson, Appleby Co., of Boston was a week end guest arriving by auto late Saturday night.

Miss Grant, Miss Munroe, Mr. Swasey and Mr. Grant of Bethel had supper at the Inn, Saturday.

Rev. James Haneroff and wife left for their home in Lowell, Tuesday, after a two months' stay at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Geo. Cox, who has been at the Inn with her husband for the past three weeks, left for home Tuesday. Mr. Cox will be in Bethel for some weeks longer.

Seventeen members of the Search Light Club of Rumford had dinner at the Inn the 25th. After dinner a business meeting was held in the sun parlor, when the ladies explored the tower, leaving for home by auto about 5 p. m.

Five automobile parties had dinner at the Inn, Sunday, coming from Portland, Lewiston, Rumford, Randolph, N. H., and Jefferson, N. H. This is an unusually large number for May and all signs point to an early season. Roads were reported good.

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Citizen under the heading of Middle Intervale Road, the item relative to W. W. Coolidge purchasing the house of Mr. Kenison should have read home instead of house.

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange held its regular meeting Saturday night, May 22, with thirty-eight members and two visitors present, one from Umbagog Grange, Br. Zol, and Miss Platts of Orono. Officers were elected for the fair this fall: President, F. W. Wright; vice president, C. F. Saunders, secretary and treasurer, L. E. Wright. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Roll Call, responded to by naming a home convenience they considered practical.
Paper on "Clothing," by Carrie French.
Instrumental music, Perol Brink.
Paper on "Home Economics," by Addie Saunders.

Address by Katherine Platts from the University of Maine, which was very interesting and instructive.
A rising vote of thanks was extended Sister Platts.

The next meeting will be Past Masters night, with Bro. C. F. Saunders as captain.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE

Pleasant Valley Grange held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, May 25. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate, and two new applications received, also one for reinstatement. After a light repast of sandwiches, coffee and cookies, the young people had a round of games, and then the following literary program was offered:

Song, encore, Asa Howard.
Reading, Adria Grover.
Stories, Marion Frost.
Recitation, encore, L. A. Sumner.
Reading, Charles McNair.
Stories, Bertha Maud.
Recitation, encore, Bertha Maud.

A number of the members remained after the meeting and rehearsed several tableaux which are to be presented when the first and second degrees are worked at the next meeting.
The Grange will hold a dance on Friday, June 4th. Music by Shaw's orchestra of South Paris.

CANTON GRANGE

Canton Grange observed G. A. R. Day, Saturday and the members of the Post and Corps were guests at a bountiful repast prepared by the ladies of the Grange. Preceding the meeting, which was public in the afternoon, an impressive memorial service for the departed sisters and brothers was held, and two new elm trees were planted on the lawn in front of the hall. The service was in charge of the only two remaining charter members, Mrs. Helen A. Eastman and Wallace W. Rose, Rev. F. M. Lamb, assisting. The meeting opened with the singing of "America" by all; address by Rev. Mr. Dresser, pastor of the Baptist church at Bethel; song by Rev. F. M. Lamb; reading, Rev. F. M. Lamb; song, "The Sound of Bunker Hill." Mr. Lamb. The hall was decorated with flags, and a large number of the Relief Corps were present at the exercises.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange met in its regular session May 20th. The ladies served supper as usual, consisting of baked beans, brown bread, white bread and butter, egg salad, cookies, two kinds of frost cake, custard pie and hot coffee. The Master called to order at 8:15. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. One candidate was balloted on. The Lecturer presented the following program:

Song, Grange.
Select Reading, Mrs. Godwin.
Song, encore, Goodnow Twins.
Clipping, Mrs. Kendall.
Song, encore, Mrs. Haggood.
Delicious ice cream and cake were served after the program. Twenty-six members and three visitors were present. The next meeting will be held on June 3.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Pursuant to a license from the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, State of Maine, I shall sell at public auction, on the twenty-first day of June, 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises in Magalloway Plantation, in said County, all the right, title and interest which Anna M. Bennett, late of Magalloway Plantation, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: a certain parcel of land situated in said Plantation and bounded northerly by land of M. D. Starvoant; easterly by Starvoant Pond, so called; southerly by land of D. A. Cameron; westerly by the county road. Being the home place of said Anna M. Bennett as occupied by her at the time of her death.

LEWIS LEAVITT, Administrator.
Noted: I shall also sell at the same time and place certain goods and chattels of the estate of said Anna M. Bennett including dishes, furniture, books, bedding and other household furnishings.

ORDER OF EXERCISES FOR MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 31st

8 A. M. Meet at I. O. O. F. Hall where details will proceed to the several cemeteries to decorate graves of the soldiers of all wars.

10 A. M. Services at East Bethel church.

1:30 P. M. Veterans, Spanish War Veterans, Geo. A. Munro Post American Legion, Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Boy Scouts will meet at I. O. O. F. Hall and march to the Soldier's Monument for the accustomed exercises. Pupils will form at "The Brick" and join the respective orders at the Monument.

2:00 P. M. Orders and pupils will march to Odeon Hall for the address by Prof. Marnier of Hebron Academy. Prof. Marnier needs no introduction to a Bethel audience and the public are assured of an inspiring address. Bethel band will be in attendance.

Per Order
A. H. HUTCHINSON,
Post Commander

BOOKS LOST FROM THE BETHEL LIBRARY

The Light of Western Stars, Zane Grey
Wildfire, Zane Grey
Book of Knowledge, 6 vols.
The Old Order Changeth, A. Marchant
The Wicked Marquis, E. P. Oppenheim
The Sun Devils, A. S. Pier

The above-mentioned books have been lost from the library. It frequently happens that the borrower from the library leaves his or her parcel of books at the home of a friend and never having read the books forgets the titles of them and the entire incident.

If anyone finds any of these books and will return them or has a copy that they will give to take the place of those missing the Library Association would be very grateful.

SILVER JUBILEE OF UNIVERSALIST CHURCH AT RUMFORD

The Silver Jubilee of the dedication of the Universalist church will be observed on this coming Sunday. The following orders have been invited to be present at the morning service: George A. Colby Post, No. 41, G. A. R.; Orono good Eaton, No. 53, W. R. C.; George D. Babier Camp, No. 66, S. of V.; Pettengill Co., No. 29, F. R. C. P.; Canton Rumford, No. 3; Napoleon Ouellette Post, American Legion; Woman's Auxiliary Post, American Legion; Boy Scouts. At noon the forum will have the closing session of the season, and the Sunday School will make note of the anniversary in some appropriate manner.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, June 1, the Ladies' Aid will give a reception in the church parlor to which the Aids of other churches are invited. In the evening the monthly parish meeting will be held, which will be preceded by a picnic supper in the vestry.

On Friday, June 4 on afternoon party will be given the Cradle Roll and the members of the Sunday School in the church parlor. In the evening the old pupils of the school will have a social in the vestry.

Rev. Mr. Mooney will speak on the evening of June 1st. Mr. Mooney comes from Auburn.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Irving Kimball has returned home to Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Rita Bartlett has returned home from Framingham, Mass.

Willis Bartlett was a recent guest of friends at South Paris.

Mr. Wm. G. Holt has been very ill with the measles the past week.

Mrs. Alberta Tirrell of Turner, Me., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dutton, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon M. Kimball and Mrs. G. K. Hastings motored to South Paris and return Sunday, the 23rd.

Mrs. David Gage of Cambridge, Mass., was this week's guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. Guy Bartlett has a new pair of heavy work horses, recently purchased at Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. French and Messrs. Chas. and Arthur French and Mrs. Alberta Tirrell of Turner were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dutton, also called at C. M. Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball, Mrs. Clara Gale and Miss Thelma of Berlin, N. H., were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball and family.

Mr. John H. Howe has recently had a telephone installed in his home here. Thursday noon of last week a raging fire was found burning in the woods near the home of Wm. G. Holt. An alarm was called and about fifty neighbors and friends responded and the fire was quickly under control.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

NOTICE

It has been the custom for the Senior Class of Gould's Academy to issue 1000 invitations to the graduation exercises. This has necessitated considerable expense, and even then some good friends would be inadvertently omitted.

The class of 1920 has voted to send printed invitations only to immediate relatives and to invite all other friends through the columns of the Citizen. It is hoped that all will understand that the invitation is none the less cordial because extended in this informal way.

INVITATION

The Senior Class of Gould's Academy cordially invites all interested friends to attend the graduation exercises.

PROGRAMME FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK, JUNE 6 to 10

Sunday, 2:30 P. M.—Congregational Church, Anniversary Address, Rev. C. G. Miller.

Thursday, 10 A. M.—Odeon Hall, Graduation Exercises.

Thursday, 1 P. M.—Bethel Inn, Alumni Luncheon and Reunion. All who attend the luncheon are requested to meet at 12:30 to register and form the line of march.

Thursday, 4 P. M.—Alumni Field, Annual Ball Game, Gould's vs. Alumni.

Thursday, 8 P. M.—Odeon Hall, Annual Reception of Senior Class to Alumni and Friends.

All interested friends are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Principal and Senior Class of Gould's Academy

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. was held at Holden Hall, May 25. Topic, "Enthusiasm." Leader, Margaret Van Den Kerkhoven. Pianist, Dorothy Goodnow.

In the place of the meeting a week ago the Y. W. C. A. went on a hike to "Devil's Kitchow," where they enjoyed a luncheon around a camp fire.

INCOME AND HEALTH

According to Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale, "Some people say if the working man's wages were raised his health would be improved. It is still truer that if his health were improved, his wages would be increased."

"One does not have to study long," says the Secretary of the Maine Baby Saving Society, "to realize that there are two factors are more or less interdependent. Habits of life and environment are often conditioning elements in both factors. Fresh air, sunshine, proper rest, plain simple food, and a 'contentment' life with plenty of good exercise, will do more to improve health than simple increase of wages, which often means only more money to spend, with small appreciation of values. Fresh air and sunshine should be free to all, but these, with proper rest, seem denied to some. The poor man has to make his home what he can and where he can, and it seldom is a palace amid green lawns with plenty of breathing space and sunlight. Often both father and mother must work early and late for just the bare necessities of the family, practically precluding 'proper rest.' The harm wrought by these conditions on young child, especially on baby, life is difficult to gauge."

"Yet the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, in a widespread investigation, has gauged the influence of wages on baby life. Where the father earned less than \$500 a year, and the baby bottle-fed—either because the mother was in poor health, or had to go out to work soon after the baby came—baby deaths were over 288 in a thousand. But, where the father earned \$1500 or over, the number of baby deaths, even with bottle-fed babies, dropped to 25 in a thousand. 'If the babies born in poverty had been born into conditions of lesser hazard (say in homes of the latter salary named) 60% would have been saved from death,' says the 'Children's Bureau. The baby pays the price. 'While poverty increases liability to sickness and death, sickness even among the well-to-do is expensive, and especially so among the poor.'"

"Fully 33 per cent of our dependence is due to sickness. And dependence means various institutions maintained by taxation, or charity, or both. There can be no argument!" continues the Secretary of the Maine Baby Savings Society, "as to which is cheaper—to prevent disease or to dispense charitable cure. For prevention of unnecessary disease and death among babies," he says, "our Society is organized and working. A great problem is so to help the poor and the ignorant mothers as neither to offend nor to pauperize, in teaching proper self-care and care of the babies. The work is a matter of community well-being."

WANT COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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NOTICE

I will be in Bethel the last Tuesday and Wednesday of each month with headquarters at Maple Inn.

EDGAR A. HALL, Optometrist,

Lock Box 334 Mechanics Falls, Me.

PULPWOOD WANTED

Peeled poplar, second growth white maple, spruce, fir and second growth white hemlock delivered on G. T. Ry., Portland to Gorham, N. H. also peeled spruce, fir, second growth white hemlock and poplar for delivery in Androscoggin river, Alder Brook to Rumford, Me., 1920-21.

F. R. PENLEY,

4-22-10t West Paris, Maine.

FOR SALE

Purebred Red Rose Comb Rhode Island Red rooster. Perfect in color. Inquire of

MRS. J. F. COULDGE,

5-27-14p Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE

A 3-year-old heifer, 1 hog and about 10 bushels of potatoes.

W. R. COLE,

5-27-14p Newry Corner, Me.

FOR SALE

Surrey, phaeton, cook stove (new last year), and sewing machine, all in good condition.

L. D. BROWN,

4-22 Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE

A Reo truck with touring car body to fit same, all in A-1 condition. A bargain for some one. Inquire of

N. C. MACHIA,

5-27 Bethel, Maine

WANTED

Dowel buncher for Bemis mill. Write for piece work prices.

C. D. CUMMINGS & SONS CO.,

5-20-2t Bemis, Me.

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M. A. GODWIN,

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Registered Guernsey bull calf, 7 months old.

W. L. ROBBINS,

5-27-31p R. F. D. 4, Bethel, Me.

NOTICE

The stores of Bethel will be closed all day, Monday, May 31.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for all their kind help, and to the Bethel Fire Co. for their quick work during our recent fire.

W. G. Blake and family.

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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1920.

NORWAY

The pupils of the third grade gave an entertainment at the gymnasium Friday afternoon. A large number of parents and friends attended. A small admission was charged, the proceeds to be used to purchase a clock for the grade.

Harry Rust Woman's Relief Corps held a regular meeting Thursday evening with a good number present.

The members of the Win One class of the Methodist Sunday School and their husbands sang Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Sullivan a May basket Thursday evening, and after the usual chase, gathered in the parlor, where a social evening was enjoyed.

Hugh Foster and Paul Turner of Buckfield are employed at the Carroll-Johnson shoe factory.

Mrs. Anna Needham, who has been caring for Mrs. Edwin Austin and young son at Noble's corner, has returned to her home in Auburn.

Richard Halsey has returned from Florida, where he has been for the winter and is much improved in health. During his stay he assisted his brother in the laundry business.

Rev. P. A. Sullivan was called to Biddeford last week to attend the funeral services of a former parishioner.

Mrs. George L. Currie, who has been at West Paris the past two weeks, called there by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. L. C. Bates, returned home Thursday.

Donald J. Andrews has gone to Iowa to purchase horses for the Andrews stable.

The body of Sidney Albion Stevens was brought from Brockton, Mass., Monday. Mr. Stevens died in Brockton at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Dams, where he had lived for about twenty years. Mr. Stevens was born in Norway, Aug. 31, 1830, the son of Simon and Rebecca (Atherton) Stevens. Mr. Stevens was well known as a brick mason, and lived for many years at Norway Lake.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the First Universalist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Della M. Noyes.

The Pythian Ball Call which was to have taken place at the next meeting has been postponed until June 15 on account of Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers were re-

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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cent guests of Mrs. Emma Tripp at So. Poland.

Sherburne York was a recent guest of relatives in Canton.

Orrington M. Cummings and W. Arthur Lewis were delegates from Pennesscawance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, to the Pythian Grand Lodge in Portland last week.

The delegates from Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, to the Grand Temple in Portland last week were: Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Nettie Nevers, Mrs. Sadie Lapham, Mrs. Martena Richardson and Mrs. Emma Cullinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Hayden of Haverhill, Mass., have arrived at their summer home on the lake front in this town.

Mrs. Ellen Wentworth of Garham, N. H., was a recent guest of Mrs. Fred Swann. Mrs. Wentworth has just returned from Florida, where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Howard Lasselle has recently purchased a cottage at the Poland Camp Ground, at which place she recently spent a day, meeting Mr. Lasselle, who came there from Bath.

Frank Stevens spent one day last week in Portland.

Donald B. Partridge has bought the Fred E. Brown bungalow on Lower Main street.

Miss Genevieve Barker has gone to Portland, where she has employment.

Mrs. Arthur Brinck of Bethel was in town last week.

Mrs. Guy Bates visited her brother, Freeman Bennett, at Songo Pond, recently.

Mrs. Hiram Wiles was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital last Wednesday, for a surgical operation.

She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ora Wiles.

At the annual convention of Maine Dry Goods Retailers in Lewiston, Wednesday, Thomas Sulley of Portland, formerly of Norway, was elected vice president.

Frank Kimball has sold his real estate on Cottage street to Addison Holt, who will take possession in July.

Mrs. Sumner Parker has returned from Center Conway, N. H., where she has been stopping with her sister for several weeks.

Miss Helen B. Swan was at Gilead recently to conduct an examination for postmaster.

Albert E. Nelson of East Stoneham was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Cyrus Tucker, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Marston, who has been spending the winter in Virginia, has returned to Norway.

Currie H. Wiles has bought the Geo. Frost place on Hazen street.

Mrs. Ora Wiles has bought the Deacon Budden place, which was owned by Mason M. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lapham visited in Milton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Flint were guests at Roland Littlefield's in Albany last week.

Misses Melba Greenlaw and Ida Davila of Oxford were in Norway, one day last week.

A. J. Holden of Oxford visited his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Barker, Thursday.

Mrs. R. K. Morrill has sold her farm to Charles P. Boes.

Miss Helen Tracy will have charge of the play grounds in Rumford this summer.

Lee M. Smith, Eugene N. Swett, Z. L. Merchant and Albion L. Buck attended the Dry Goods Retail Merchants' Association in Lewiston last week.

E. W. Sanborn, Walter C. Smith and J. W. Waite made a few days' fishing trip in Andover last week.

The Norway Water Company is laying some two hundred feet of new pipe down Winter street in order to furnish water for the new houses being built on the "flatiron" piece.

H. K. Bickfield is building a bungalow on Fair street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Greenleaf have gone to Sugar Island.

Mrs. Edward P. Cox is visiting relatives and friends in Auburn, Augusta, Hallowell and Waterville.

POISONOUS EFFECT OF BORAX ON GROWING PLANTS

A Greenhouse Experiment Now in Progress

As is generally known there was a large amount of trouble from fertilizer with potatoes in Andover last week. The results of a study of the field conditions attributed this directly to the potash that the goods carried and the only deleterious ingredient discovered in the potash was borax. Hence it was inferred that borax was the cause of the damage.

Early in the fall greenhouse experiments were undertaken by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station with some of the fertilizers that had caused field injury to discover, so far as possible, under what conditions and in what amounts these materials might be used with safety. Here again brands of mixed fertilizers were used and in these investigations it was found that the damage to the crops in the greenhouse were directly proportional to the amount of borax which the goods carried. Hence the evidence again seemed to be against borax.

In order to clinch this matter and to ascertain so far as practicable how much borax could be tolerated in a fertilizer, the eight North Eastern Experiment Stations planned in January 1920 to conduct, under the oversight of the Director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, greenhouse experiments in which fertilizing materials free from borax should be used and to

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ed. Rolfe with two children and two of Mrs. Geo. Rolfe's children were callers at Mrs. P. H. Rolfe's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swicker were at A. B. Kimball's one day last week.

Mrs. Ula Parsons is visiting for a few days in Portland. Her aunt, Mrs. Charles Lyon, is keeping house while she is away.

Messrs. Carl Lorenzen and Dan Darling of Portland, Me., are cutting pulp on the J. P. Kimball estate for Mrs. Ethel Trott of Portland. They are boarding at Abner Kimball's.

Urban Deconier is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Ray York were callers in the place Sunday.

Word has been received from Des Moines, Iowa, that Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rich are rejoicing over the birth of a boy born May 10, 1920, Joseph McElroy Rich.

which borax could be added in varied known amounts and under known conditions.

As the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station had a greenhouse vacant that could be used for this experiment, the work has been carried on at Burlington. The plan consisted in planting series in triplicate, using all necessary checks, beans, corn and potatoes with a fertilizer to which borax was added at the rate of 1 pound, 2 pounds, 5 pounds, 10 pounds and 20 pounds of anhydrous borax per acre. Also certain possible ameliorants or antidotes were used in other series to ascertain if, for instance, agricultural lime, ground limestone, ground plaster rock, and stable manure had any restraining influences on the poisonous action of borax.

This experiment has involved something over 400 pots. Each lot of fertilizer for each pot was mixed separately and applied either by mixing with soil or in the imitation of drill as in the field practice. At the present time these crops are about to be harvested.

In the check plots the potatoes have formed good sized tubers, the beans are well podded and filled, and the corn is about ready to tassle. There is, of course, a large amount to be done in the way of note taking and analysis of the records before the final results can be worked out. But up to the present time no matter how it is applied borax up to the amount of 2 pounds per acre seemed to have no deleterious effects whatever.

When applied at the rate of 5 pounds per acre, no matter how it was applied, borax had a deleterious effect. Apparently the margin of safety as to borax lies somewhere between 2 pounds and 5 pounds per acre.

It was originally planned when the experiment was begun to hasten the publication of the results. It now seems wiser to defer as to unduly hasten the publication of the results would mar their value. The data requires very careful, painstaking analysis and as soon as the growing experiments shall have been completed, photographs of the plants made, the tops dried, the roots separated and photographed, and put in formaldehyde in suitable containers, the whole will be brought to Orono for careful study and be written up.

In the meantime one can, it is believed, with confidence say that if a fertilizer does not carry more than 2 pounds of anhydrous borax to the ton or is so applied that there shall be no more than 2 pounds of anhydrous borax to the acre, one need not fear damage even with as susceptible crops as beans and corn.

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Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

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MISS CARVER IN CHARGE OF
FIELD PROGRAM

Miss Gertrude Carver of Augusta, assistant in the Division of Public Health Education and Publicity of the Maine Department of Health, is in charge of a special field program which is being carried out this summer in cooperation with the home demonstration agents of the Agricultural Extension Service in various counties of the state.

The work consists of illustrated lectures on subjects of health, hygiene, and sanitation and are being delivered before groups of people in small communities, brought together by the home demonstration agents. A series of lantern slides has been brought together from the equipment out of the Department of Health Building in Augusta and with them, and a stereopticon, Miss Carver is spending much time in the field. Last week, with Miss Martha York of Auburn, home demonstration agent for Androscoggin County, a tour of the county was made, including Livermore, North Livermore, Turner Center, Topsham, and Richmond and the lectures were formally given before many interested groups. The correlation between the two departments of agriculture and health, especially as pertains to the housewife is indisputable and the lecture work is felt to be of mutual benefit to both.

Miss Helen Lyman of Kennebec County has several lecture engagements planned during the summer with Miss Carver while an entire week, the last of May, will be devoted to a lecture tour with Miss Ruth Spaulding, home demonstration agent with headquarters at Sanford.

Such cooperation is heartily welcomed by Dr. L. D. Bristol, state commissioner of health, and Miss Carver is prepared to come with her lecture equipment to any group of people interested in modern public health work. The set of slides at present being used has been chosen carefully to represent various phases of health work, including dental hygiene, infant welfare, sanitation, posture, and a score of kindred topics.

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CANTON

Mrs. Mellen B. Packard has been spending a few days with her son, Arthur M. Packard, and family at Rumford.

The graduating class of Canton High School went to Lewiston, Thursday, to have their class pictures taken. Frank Richardson took them in his touring car.

Mrs. Sarah E. Tasker has sold her residence at Gilbertville to John S. Paul of Biddeford, who will soon take possession. She has also sold a wood lot to John Martin. She returned to Exeter, N. H., a few days ago.

Clara Johnson is acting as chauffeur to C. L. Hutchinson, who is at work for the Sun.

William A. Hollis of Lisbon Falls has been a guest of his brother, E. K. Hollis, and family.

Willona M. Robinson, who has been very ill, is more comfortable.

Miss Hattie Chamberlain is receiving treatment at McQuay's Hospital, Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford A. Waito and little grandson, Robert Russell, were at Lewiston, Wednesday, to visit Alphonso F. Russell, Jr., at the C. M. G. Hospital. They found him getting along nicely.

George P. Spaulding and family have moved back to Gilbertville.

Mrs. Henry H. Nulty of Buckfield has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bicknell, and family.

Mrs. Lottie McClure of North Wayne is at work for Mrs. O. M. Richardson.

A post card shower has been sent to Mrs. Rosie Bicknell, who is recovering nicely from an operation at Saint Mary's Hospital, Lewiston.

Dr. B. A. Swasey and son, Allan, have been visiting in town.

John Wilson and family have moved to Rumford.

Everett, the two-year-old son of Fred Johnson, of West Peru, who passed away last week was brought to Canton for interment. Mr. Johnson and family were former residents of Canton.

Arthur Westgate and three friends of Salem, Mass., have been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonney, daughter and son, have been guests of Miss Carrie F. Hayford and Asa F. Hayford.

Mrs. Archie Jacques of Old Orchard has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Murphy, and family.

Mrs. Gertrude Stevens of Mattapan, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Sarah J. Bailey.

Cornelius Thomas, who passed away at Auburn, was a former resident and a native of Hartford. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one brother, Nathaniel Thomas of North Hartford.

Pearl McQuay attended the funeral of his twin brother at North Leeds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Swett of Salem, Mass., have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Swett, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. May Brewer of Penobscot, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William F. Mitchell, Jr.

Miss Mary Plummer of Portland slipped and fell while out picking May flowers last week and fractured two bones in her left wrist. She has been at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard for the past two years.

Mrs. George H. Johnson and children are planning to spend the summer at Agassness, camping out.

Mrs. Martha A. Hathaway and daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, of Washington, D. C., plan to make a visit at the old homestead this summer.

Charles W. Walker is planning to build a fine modern barn and remodel his house and carpenters have commenced work on the job.

William F. Mitchell, Jr., submitted to another transfusion of blood last week, a physician and the man from whom the blood was taken coming from Portland. Miss Cora Harrows is caring for Mr. Mitchell, who is a little more comfortable.

Frank Richardson recently received 200 day-old chickens from Springfield, Mass., by parcel post.

Avery Longel has sold his farm and moved to Sumner.

Mrs. Emma Francis is a guest of Mrs. Jane Barback.

Mrs. Urban Blaisdell of Dixfield has been a guest of relatives in town.

Miss Susie Penley of Rumford has been a guest of Mrs. Mary Butterfield and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Haines are moving from Livermore Falls to Hartford.

Mrs. Mary P. Richardson, one of the oldest residents of the town, pleasant by passed her 80th birthday anniversary Sunday. Four of her children were present to help celebrate the occasion. Mrs. Richardson was made happy with many nice gifts and letters and cards of congratulations from relatives and friends, also two beautiful birthday cakes. She is well and active and carries her years very lightly, and her friends wish her many more years of health and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll left for their home in Monmouth this week. Ella Goddard was operated on for appendicitis Saturday at her home.

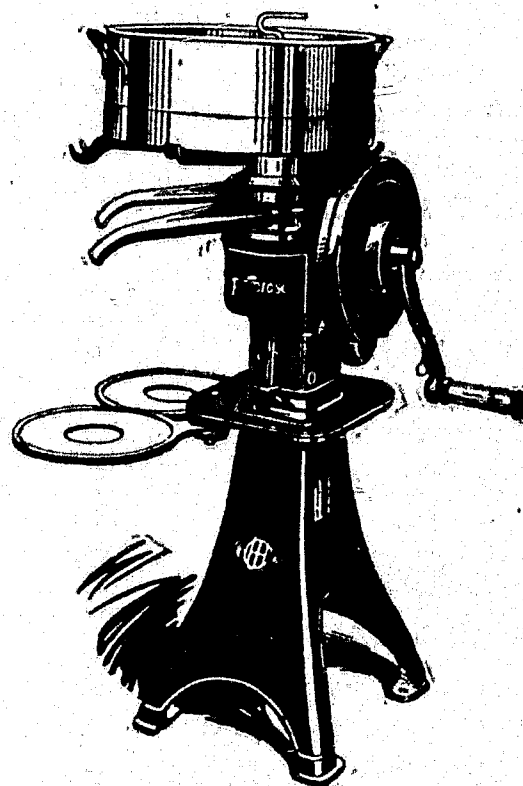
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NEWRY

Mr. Poterkin finished his drive last week and Elmer Bailey went to Bethel to work for him.

S. T. Tripp of No. Newry is at work on Mrs. F. L. French's house, putting in new doors and windows.

There was a large attendance at the Grange meeting last Saturday night.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey is at her son's at Lisbon still as their little child is no better.

Miss Alice Smith was at home from Bethel last Saturday.

Mrs. Lorna Fairbanks and son, Clayton, spent last week with her father, O. P. Littlehale.

Dr. Davis of Rumford was in town last Thursday on business.

Eva Bartlett spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Bethel.

Mrs. Ada Baker, Mrs. Cora Eames and Helen Baker attended the auction in Mayville, Thursday.

C. D. Bean and family have moved to the Smith house in Bethel.

Harold Spinney is spending a few days in Boston.

LOCKE'S MILLS

W. B. Rand was in South Paris, Tuesday, and returned with a new Ford auto.

Mrs. Ralph King had her tonsils removed by Dr. Parmelee at Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Donald Tebbets received a visit from relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe of Jamaica, N. Y., arrived Saturday for the summer. Mr. Rowe shipped a cow and two hives of bees from New York by express.

Ruth Lewis and friend from Albany visited at Elmer Fiske's, Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Tebbets was in Bryant's Pond, recently.

Elmer Fiske and Silas Kohnstien have each purchased a cow.

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CARVER'S

EAST SUMNER

Lauren A. Keene has sold his farm, stock and farming tools to Avery M. Longel of Hartford. Mr. Longel took possession May 17th. Mr. Keene is in very poor health and is in the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Perry spent the week end with friends in Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Harile Hicks are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, May 22. Mrs. P. A. Tucker is the nurse. Miss Gladys Buck is the guest of friends in Auburn. Mrs. Geo. Packard is in very poor health. Roger Eastman was able to attend church Sunday after being confined to the house several weeks by illness. Memorial Day exercises will be held at East Sumner, May 31st. Rev. Wm. Berkley will be the speaker and Wheelwright's band will furnish music. Doris Holland is at work for Mrs. O. E. Turner. Carl M. Stephens was in Lewiston, on business, recently, also W. H. Eastman.

"We Picked Up Seven Large Dead Rats First Morning Using Rat-Snap." So writes Mr. B. E. Carpenter, Woodbridge, N. J. "We lost 18 small chicks one night, killed by rats. Bought some RAT-SNAP and picked up 7 large dead rats next morning and in 2 weeks didn't see a single rat. RAT-SNAP is good and sure." Comes in cans ready for use. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel, W. B. Hosselman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

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NUT CREAMS, 75 cents a pound.

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SOUTH ALBANY

People in this vicinity were shocked Sunday morning to hear of the sudden death of George Abbott of North Waterford who for many years was a resident of South Albany. Sherman Allen, who has been working in Portland, has returned home. Several of the young people from this place attended the dance at East Stoneham, Friday night. All report a very nice time. Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wardwell attended the dance at South Waterford, Friday night. Mrs. Wardwell playing the piano. Mr. and Mrs. James A. Kimball were in Bethel, Monday, on business. Mr. Will Fiske has purchased a new Ford car. The road commissioner, Roy Lord, and crew are repairing the highway which was in bad condition on account of the heavy rains. Cecil Kimball has been at work for Fred Scribner. Miss Nona Allen has returned to Portland. Errol Barker spent the week end at his home in Stoneham. Mrs. E. K. Shedd was in Bethel one day, recently, on business. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner called on Mr. and Mrs. Hill one evening last week.

NORTH NEWRY

Dan Forbes went to Bethel, Saturday night to see his mother. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Littlehale and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Lane, of Errol were guests at W. B. Wight's, Saturday and Sunday. Misses Ella and Vada Hanson are visiting their parents. Henry Learned and family were callers at L. E. Wight's, Sunday. Edith Yail, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Charles Douglass, at Bryant's Pond, has returned home. M. A. Kilgore and family from Portland were guests at R. W. Kilgore's, Saturday night and Sunday. Jim McLeod and J. O. Douglass of Upton were in town, Saturday. Earl Davis has finished work in the mill for W. B. Wight and Sons and has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kilgore are getting the hotel in readiness for the summer company. Ralph Young and two men are in this place running lines for the Brown Co. and board at L. E. Wight's. Quite a number attended A. C. Littlehale's auction, Saturday P. M.

RUMFORD POINT

Mrs. Louise Baker of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hayes, for a few days. Fred Eames is working for L. M. Hutchins on his new house. Forest Ladd has sold his gray mare to Ralph Richardson of East Bethel. Mr. H. E. Hutchins is still gaining. John Martin has built a new garage. J. J. Blatterly has built an addition to his store. Gerald Martin and wife have gone to Upton Dam to work for the summer. M. E. Barker and wife of Lewiston are visiting in town. Mrs. Lottie Caldwell is home from a month's stay in Dixfield. Albert Duran is working for John Martin.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. C. W. Hall was in Lewiston, recently.

Mrs. C. W. Hall was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. H. N. Dragoon was in Portland, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Springer was in Lewiston last week.

E. C. Park was in Portland, on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hastings were in Berlin, Monday.

Mr. Daniel Gilman is quite ill at his home on Mill Hill.

Miss Mary Robinson spent Sunday with her parents in Newry.

Mrs. L. E. Allen visited her son, Elmer, and family, Monday.

C. A. Conant of Auburn was a business visitor in town last week.

Dr. P. B. Tuell, who has been visiting relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Mrs. Elliott Rich was in Gorham, N. H., the first of the week to visit relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, Tuesday afternoon, June 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis of Milton called on Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Tuesday.

Charles Frederick from the Experiment Station at Orono is in town on business.

Dr. R. B. Tibbitts and Mr. Vivian Hutchins were in Magalloway the last of the week.

Prof. W. B. Chapman has purchased the Moses Hastings house at the head of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean are entertaining their son, M. E. Bean, of Belkows Falls, Vt.

H. H. Hastings, Esq., and Judge A. E. Herrick were in Rumford, Tuesday, to attend Probate Court.

Mr. Harold Rich left Wednesday morning for Charlestown, Mass., where he will spend a few days.

Dan Forbes of North Newry was the guest of his brother, D. M. Forbes and wife, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chandler of Biddeford spent Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Chandler.

Mr. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven was in Portland, Monday, to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. B.

Mrs. Mina W. Harriman, who has been spending the winter at South Paris, has returned to Bethel for the summer.

Mr. E. L. Bean of Belkows Falls, Vt., arrived Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bean.

Mr. William Bingham, 2nd, and Miss Maria Pease have arrived home after spending the winter in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Mrs. O. B. Ellingwood of West Paris was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Richardson, and other relatives in town last week.

Mr. Fred Clark is doing some carpenter work for W. J. Douglas at West Bethel. Mrs. Clark is also at West Bethel for a few days.

Miss Ida Packard and little Dorothy Reddy accompanied Miss Ethel Philbrick to Miss Philbrick's home in Turner to spend a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tidwell arrived in Bethel, Saturday, on their way to their home in Upton. Mrs. Tidwell is visiting at the home of her son, D. M. Forbes.

Mrs. Addie Conner, who has been assisting Mrs. F. J. Tyler, has returned to the home of her son, George Conner. Mrs. George Conner is suffering with rheumatism.

The following have purchased automobiles from Herick Bros. Co., during the past week: Howard Bailey, A. I. Bennett, Charles Cross, John Eagle, Zenas Merrill.

Mr. Warner Randall and son, Clay, from Padua were in town, Sunday. Mr. Randall returned in the afternoon but Clayton will remain for the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Beth Mason.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiley came from the Mills to spend the week end with their daughter, Olive, at the home of Mrs. I. Edwards. Mrs. Wiley and daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. C. W. Hall accompanied them to Portland, Tuesday.

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Mrs. Melissa Tuell was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston of Andover was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. James Uhlman of West Bethel was at the village, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Billings was the guest of friends in South Paris, Saturday.

Mr. Harold Rich was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. G. J. Hapgood, Tuesday.

Mr. O. K. Clifford of South Paris was a business visitor in town last week.

E. C. Park was a business visitor at South Paris, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Carl Wight visited his wife at the home of Dr. J. H. Wicks, Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Burke was the guest of relatives in Gorham one day last week.

Miss Winchester of Portland was a recent guest at the home of Dr. Gehring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tibbitts of Augusta are visiting N. R. Springer and family.

Master Harold French, son of George French of Turner is recovering from a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Lewiston were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle is the guest of her son, Dr. Grand Twaddle, and wife at Auburn.

Mrs. Ira Jordan spent the day, Tuesday, with her niece, Mrs. Tirrell, at Locke's Mills.

Mr. Wm. Kendall of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph King and daughter, Lucille, were in town, visiting relatives, one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring left Monday for Boston and are spending a few days at the Touraine.

Mr. Henry Flint of Portland spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint.

Mr. Lindall Blanchard of Brookline, Mass., was the week end guest of Judge A. E. Herrick and family.

Miss Muriel Park has been chosen one of the Junior Ushers for Commencement at Smith College this year.

Mrs. L. T. Bryant has returned to her home in Foxcroft after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ira Jordan.

Miss Alice Willis has returned and opened her home on Chapman street, after spending the winter in Portland.

Mrs. Orin Stone of Norway was in town recently and Miss Elsie Davis accompanied her home for an indefinite stay.

Miss Vivian Wight and Miss Doris Dennen were in Gorham, Sunday, as guests of Miss Wight's aunt, Mrs. Will Head.

Mrs. Sarah A. Kilgore, who has been the guest of her son, W. W. Kilgore, and wife, returned to her home at North Newry, Sunday.

Mr. Charles Cross and Mrs. True Cross were in Gorham, N. H., recently to visit their sister, Mrs. Hollis Coolidge, and family.

Mr. N. R. Springer gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday evening on "Some Lessons drawn from a recent coast trip."

Messrs. E. H. Young, Arthur Richardson, Ben Goodwin and E. L. Brown were at Richardson Lake, fishing, the first of the week, returning with a good string of fish.

On Saturday, May 22, Miss Mary Tibbitts celebrated her fourth birthday. Catherine Lyon, Lucie Van Den Kerckhoven and Eleanor Lyon helped enjoy the ice cream and birthday cake.

Mrs. Martha Randall, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, Mrs. Mae Goodwin, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy and Mrs. O. M. Mason attended the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention at St. Paris, Tuesday.

Bethel friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Rich of Des Moines, Iowa, who announce the arrival of a son, born May 19, Joseph McElroy Rich. Mr. Rich has spent a summer of his summer at Bangor Pond and is well known in town.

Mr. W. H. Young moved his house hold goods to Woulford, Monday, Mrs. Young remaining in town until Wednesday. Their son, Donald, will remain in Bethel until the end of the school year.

WEST PARIS

Samuel K. Estes died Wednesday morning, May 19, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Briggs, after a short illness from bronchitis and general breaking down. Mr. Estes was the son of Alva and Charlotte (Andrews) Estes, and was born in Bethel, October, 1834. His first wife was Ellen Morey, and two children were born to them, both of whom died in childhood. After the death of his first wife he married Anna Whitman, who died a few years ago. Four children of this union survive: Mrs. Jennie Brooks of Auburn, Alva Estes of South Paris, Samuel K. Estes of Norway, and Ellen, wife of G. L. Briggs, with whom he lived. Twelve grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Phoebe Doe of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Mary Curtis of West Paris. He was a mason by trade, and followed that vocation as long as health permitted. A devoted member of the Methodist church, and a member of the Masonic lodge. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Rev. H. H. Hathaway officiated. West Paris lodge of Masons attended the funeral. There were pretty flowers. Interment was in West Paris cemetery.

Look for posters of Bates Glee Club, which will give a concert at West Paris Grange Hall, Saturday, June 6, under the auspices of West Paris High School. Advance tickets are now on sale at 50 cents each. Only seating room will be sold in advance, so buy your tickets early.

Mrs. Esther Tuell, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland, has returned home. Mrs. Bowker came with her for a short stay.

Mrs. O. D. Ellingwood has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Richardson, and other relatives at Bethel.

"Brother Josiah," a drama, will be presented May 28th at Grange Hall, for the benefit of the Grange. Cast of characters:

Josiah Armstrong, a wealthy farmer, Ellis Doble
Wellington Armstrong, a wealthy broker, Arthur Dean
Benjamin Butler Armstrong, Josiah's son, Rupert Berry
William LeBlanc, a wealthy broker, John Brock
Harry Newcombe, a rising young author, Edward Stilwell
Hiram Penrose, Wellington Armstrong's confidential man, Abner Mann
James, the butler, Reynolds Chase
Mrs. Wellington Armstrong, Agnes Brock
Jenny, wife of Josiah, Mildred Davis
Gladys Armstrong, daughter of Wellington, Madeline Berry
Edith LeBlanc, daughter of LeBlanc, Elmer Mann

The Good Will Society will hold a sale and entertainment at the Universalist church, Wednesday, June 24, the date of the sale being changed from Wednesday, May 26, on account of other events to occur at that time.

Mrs. William Cookson of Lewiston was in town Wednesday on her way to Greenwood to attend the funeral of George Wyter. Mr. and Mrs. Cookson spent the winter at Bethel, Florida.

Mrs. Clara Ryder of Haverhill, N. H., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Phila Mayhew.

Miss Leona Marston has gone to Upton Dam, where she will do table work. Her mother and family went there early in the season.

Marie Willis of Norway spent two days last week with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Willis.

Mrs. Nina Steeves and daughter of Harland are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Felton.

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Rats may be getting them—U. S. Government Bulletin proves they know how to get them. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP into small pieces and place where rats travel. If there, RAT-SNAP will get them—positively. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by G. L. Thurston Co., Bethel; W. B. Hosselman, Bethel; C. E. Stowell & Son, Locke's Mills.

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RUMFORD

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George W. Pettengill and family of Pine street have returned from their winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

John Zoccoli has received the copy of the citation awarded his brother, Private Consolato Zoccoli, who belonged to Company D, 28th Infantry, and who was wounded while in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive on October 12, 1918. Private Zoccoli lived in Rumford for three years.

Dr. F. E. Wheel of Westbrook, for many years of Rumford, has been honored by the election as Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Knights of Pythias, at the annual session held in Portland, recently. Dr. Wheel is a member of Metairie Lodge of Rumford.

Mrs. Lillian Ramsey was granted a divorce from her husband on the grounds of utter desertion, in the recent session of Supreme Court held at Rumford. Nathan G. Foster was Mrs. Ramsey's attorney.

Hudson Brennick of this town and of the Rumford High School, won the fourth honor in the prize speaking contest held at Colby College, Waterville, last week. His subject was "True Americanism."

The Order of Eagles are soon to initiate a membership campaign, to last six months. The Eagles have paid to the parents of each member of the Order, who died in the service \$1000, and all who were wounded have been taken care of.

Charles Shortee has purchased of Mr. Ferrin his residence on Front street, and will soon take possession.

The marriage of Miss Erma Freeman and Mr. George Pomeroy of Bath is an event of the near future. Several showers have been given in her honor, in which she has received some very useful and attractive presents.

The first of the summer outdoor band concerts will take place, weather permitting, on Thursday evening of this week in Library Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Rolfe of Washington street have gone to Ogunquit, where they will run bowling alleys for the summer.

The Rumford Driving Club will hold races and field sports at Andover fair grounds on July 5th. At least three classes will be run off, free for all, 2300 class and green horse race. There will be a ball game between Rumford and Andover. Dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid of Andover. There will be a prize awarded for the best decorated automobile.

William Richards, president of the Barber's Union, has been elected as delegate to attend the convention to be held in Waterville on June 1st.

Fred Patenaude, who has been in partnership with his brother, Arthur, in the barbering business on Congress street for several years, has purchased the meat, grocery and confectionery business of Arthur Merchand on Bridge street, Mexico.

The Searchlight Club held their annual meeting and luncheon at Bethel on Friday of last week, seventeen coming by auto from Rumford to enjoy the delights of that attractive house. After a delicious dinner, the annual outing was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Elliott Howe; vice president, Mrs. Charles Howe; secretary, Mrs. Barker; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Lambert.

A strike is in session at the Continental paper bag mill among the packers or piece workers. A short time ago

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Rich, red blood coursing through your veins is a sure sign of a good digestion. Unless your stomach, liver and other digestive organs are working promptly and thoroughly, the blood cannot assimilate all the nourishment from your food; your energy and vitality are not renewed. Eat all you want, only avoid too much pastry and rich foods, but be sure to take plenty of time to chew slowly and well. Chewing is the first part of the process of digestion. The powerful "L.F." Atwood's medicine occasionally will purify your system of impurities, and allow only nutritious elements to enter the blood. It will keep your liver active and you will get the full benefit of your food.

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GOOD NEWS

Many Bethel Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the many bad back sufferers in Bethel are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

B. F. Brown, High St., Bethel, says: "I was troubled by a dull, heavy ache across my back. It annoyed me nearly all the time and I couldn't stoop or do anything without bringing on pain. When I got up quickly, I got dizzy and little spots floated before my eyes. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended and I got some at Bosserman's Drug Store. I soon had relief and my back became stronger. I used about five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and today I am free from all symptoms of kidney complaint."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Brown had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

a 20% raise was given to most of the mill operatives at this mill, but the packers, already receiving large weekly wages, were not included. The management is making no attempt to meet the demands of these people, on account of their present high wages, but are hiring others as fast as they can get them, to take the place of the strikers. About 15 are included in those striking.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wesley Clarke, for a long time residents of Rumford, but now of Akron, Ohio, will be interested to learn that a son was born to them on the 12th of this month, who has been named Wesley Bryant Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Walker of Rumford avenue are at their camp on the shores of Rangeley Lake for a stay of several weeks.

Mrs. Simpson of Boston is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain, of Knox street.

Miss Hazel Farnham has left for Belfast, where she will serve as night operator at the Belfast exchange through the summer season.

Mrs. Mellen Packard of Canton is the guest of relatives in town.

Miss Carrie Mayford of Canton is the guest of friends and relatives in town. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Spear and Mr. James Harris were called to Wilmington, Delaware, last week by the serious illness of Mr. Harris' sister. Her death occurred the last of the week. Mrs. James Harris and Mrs. Robert Harris went on to see Miss Harris some time ago.

Mrs. Prince Beedy of Dixfield recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the McCarty Hospital.

The death of Miss Evelyn Thatcher, age 16 years, occurred on Sunday afternoon at the Fairfield sanatorium, where she had been receiving treatment for two months. Miss Thatcher has been in poor health for some time, and has been confined to the house for several months. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Thatcher, her mother having died when she was seven years old, and her father when she was 11. She is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thatcher of the Virginia District, with whom she made her home. The body was brought to Rumford for burial.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW
Mr. and Mrs. Anaph Richardson and son, William, and granddaughter, Phyllis, of Norway were recent guests at G. W. Richardson's.

W. E. Penley of West Paris has put some stock in his pasture at the farm. Oscar Richardson attended the dance at North Norway, Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Noyes went to Lewiston, Thursday, returning Friday with her daughter, Eleanor, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, were in West Paris one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson were at his father's, G. W. Richardson's, one day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson and son, Oscar, attended Grange at Norway, Saturday.

Carl Barker of Norway helped R. E. Chapman shear his sheep one day recently.

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BRYANT'S POND
Eugene Hodgdon, who recently sold his home at the lower end of the village, moved last week to his new home on High street in South Paris.

Mrs. Mabel Rowe has been confined to her room the past week, suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Harry Page left this week for Naples, Me., where he is to be employed through the season at the Bay of Naples Inn.

Mrs. Myra Cole, who has been visiting among old friends and neighbors the past week, returned to Worcester on Tuesday morning. She expects soon to make her home in California.

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Joseph Thurlow has moved from the Millett place in North Woodstock village to the house owned by Fred Noyes on the Paris road.

C. Lester Heath, who has been in failing health for several months, is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland for treatment.

Extensive changes are to be made on Birchmere cottage this season. One change will be a basement to provide room for a furnace. One car load of furniture has arrived from Wilmington, Del., for refurnishing the cottage.

A large number were present at the Memorial services last Sabbath held in the Baptist church. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Upton.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE
R. S. Tracy has sold his farm to Mr. Maguire at Rumford. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy will stay with Mrs. H. E. Rafuse through the month of June or longer.

Mrs. Annie Chase has finished work for Mrs. H. L. Shaw and went Thursday to Smithville to work for Mr. Morison.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THEY ARE GOING ONE BY ONE

The men who fought at Gettysburg and
won at Malvern Hill,
Who guarded the Potomac when the
night was dark and chill,
Who held the gray clad hosts at bay up
on Antietam's day
And rode with gallant Farragut thro'
the sea in Mobile Bay
Who went with Sherman to the sea with
battle flags unfurled
And nobly won the wonder and the en-
vy of a world
They're going one by one today, the
camps are getting small,
And soon the summer roses will be
blooming over all.

They're going one by one, the men who
high on Lookout's brow
Defended the stars banner that the
whole land worships now,
Who through grim Chickamauga's flame
rushed on the foe's flank,
And saw the Vicksburg's riddled walls
Old glory float and shine;
They're going one by one with Sherman with
swords in the air,
And "Stonewall" who at Fredericks-
burg no longer do they hear,
They marched with Sherman, Thomas,
Grant beneath the Southern sun,
But now beneath the flag they loved
they're going one by one.

Yes, one by one they're passing, one
by one they find release,
Where in the land forever blooms the
gentle rose of peace,
For those who bared their bosoms to the
bullets of the Gray
All of Columbia's sacred land "taps"
sound for them today;
One by one they softly answer to the
great Commander's call,
One by one the boys are going and the
flag waves over all;
Of all the mighty hosts that stood
amid the battle's rain
And helped to keep our Country one,
how very few remain!

We know them by the snowy hair, and
by the footstep slow,
They are the boys who manned the guns
so many years ago,
Who guarded once the rivers that went
singing to the sea,
And saw across the rolling tide the
forefear lines of Lee,
And now they're going one by one into
that peaceful rest,
The badge of loyalty and love upon
each manly breast.
Ere long the last old veteran will sleep
upon the hill,
And God will plant his roses where all
is bright and still.

They're going one by one today, hark
off beside the pier!
Look down with tears upon the fair
one time so full of cheer,
For God, the Great Commander, calls
his children once again,
And one by one they seek that land
where never was a war,
Their comrades brave are sleeping on
dewy grasses far off pine,
They buried them beneath the stars
where about the battle lines,
What memories they cherish of the days
of the sword and gun,
The few old Union heroes who are going
one by one!

Ohio Farmer

THE VETERANS

By Doris A. McCarthy
Every year they're marching slow,
Every year they're marching slow,
Every year the old men stare the
hearts of older men,
Every year the flags above them
Pierce to land and blue and have them,
As of growing for the future when
they'll never march again.

Every year that day draws near,
Every year that day draws near,
That the men who saved the nation
from the ever long fatal sword,
From must pass away forever
From the scene of their endeavor
From most common to the roll call of the
angel of the Lord.

Every year with dwindling numbers
Less still in those that slumber,
Faith they march to where already
many have found peace at last,
And they place the fairest blossoms
Over the silent mouldering bones
Of the valiant friends and comrades of
the battles of the past.

Every year grow dimmer, doiler,
Tattered flag and faded color,
Every year the hands that bear them
And a harder task to do,
And the eyes that only brightened
When the flames of battle lightened,
Faded and tattered flags they follow, are
grown dim and faded too.

Every year as they march passing,
Every year as they march passing,
Beneath the stars and stripes after
glorious, after gain,
Every year the flags above them,
Every year the flags above them,
And enough all the lifting hearts sounds
so underdone of pain.

THE OLD CANTER

As I wanted today the attic
In its far corners old and gray,
Which to years to be was sacred
For the war I marched away.
The soldier the deal and rabbit

Where the cobwebs intervene,
There I found a relic precious,
My old army tin canteen.

That the cloth was torn to tatters
And the rust was thick o'erspread;
That the strap had long since parted
With the clasp it once had wed,
Yet it seemed to me a treasure
Shining bright with glowing sheen,
Lighting up the place with glory
Where I found the old canteen.

Back it carried me in fancy
To the day—our first review,
When we marched down the village
Clad in patriotic blue,
Guns that alone like burnished silver,
Bright against the summer green,
And the box and knapsack polished,
With that army tin canteen.

Where are those that marched that
morning,
Elbow touching elbow true?
Many sleep, but few are waiting
For that silent last review;
Guns and knapsack long have vanished
Mid the years that intervene,
This alone of all remaining,
My old army tin canteen.

Mid the march and mid the battle,
It was ever near to me;
Sick or weary, tried or wounded,
It was true as friend could be,
And when home at last returning
Two old comrades neared the scene,
One a soldier, maimed and wounded,
One an army tin canteen.

We have older grown together,
Veterans from the soldier days,
And a sight of it has awakened
Dearest memories to my gaze,
Long will I the treasure cherish,
And when death shall close the scene
May they place us both together,
Me and thee, my old canteen.

ODE TO THE FLAG

By Margaret Wilson

Dear flag of my country, in love I be-
hold thee
With feelings as deep as my heart
ever knew!
Once more does the light of thy glory
enfold me
As fondly I gaze on the red, white
and blue.

Delightful the scene in the land of the
stranger,
And proud were the pageants they
gave us to view;
How thrilling their stories of glory and
danger,
But naught thrilled my heart like the
red, white and blue.

Once more as thy bright stars above me
are gleaming,
Once more as thy broad stripes swing
out to the breeze,
I stand where the sunlight around thee
is streaming,
What moments of rapture were equal
to these!

O flag of our country! well, we may no
love thee,
Thou emblem of all that is noble and
true!
There's naught but the great arch of
heaven above thee,
Most favored of banners that earth
ever knew

Wave proudly, dear flag, o'er the hearts
that adore thee;
No rival shall ever thy glory divide
The sunlight of freedom alone should
be o'er thee.
For thee men have died, and for thee
they have died

With thee for the guardian of Labor
thy portal,
What traitor can pierce her, what re-
nant subdue?
I hold by the hand that is greater than
mortal,
Wave on and forever, dear red, white
and blue!

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of
the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris in
and for the County of Oxford, on the
third Tuesday of May, in the year of
our Lord one thousand nine hundred
and twenty. The following matters hav-
ing been presented for the action there-
upon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby
ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all
persons interested, by causing a copy
of this order to be published three weeks
successively in the Oxford County Cit-
izen a newspaper published at Bethel,
in said County, that they may appear
at a Probate Court to be held at said
Paris, on the third Tuesday of June,
A. D. 1920, at 9 of the clock in the fore-
noon, and be heard thereon if they see
cause.

Corydon T. Wyman late of Bethel,
deceased, will and petition for probate
thereof and the appointment of Jessie
A. Wyman as executrix of the same to
act without bond as expressed in said
will presented by said Jessie A. Wy-
man, the executrix therein named.

Henry A. Morton of Andover, adult
ward, fourth account presented for at-
tendance by John L. Bailey, guardian.

Joe Zemi late of Mexico, deceased;
petition that Annie Bartosh or some
other suitable person be appointed as
administratrix of the estate of said de-
ceased presented by said Annie Bartosh,
sister.

Witness, ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court at Paris, this third
Tuesday of May in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and
twenty.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register

SOUTH PARIS

At the morning service of the Con-
gregational church, Sunday, Rev. C. W.
Rogers tendered his resignation to take
effect Sept. 1. Mr. Rogers has accept-
ed a call to a church in Dublin, Ohio, a
suburb of Columbus. During his pas-
torate here Mr. Rogers has won the re-
spect and esteem of all.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller will deliver
three baccalaureate sermons on Sunday,
June 13, one at Bridgton Academy, one
to Norway High School and one to
Paris High School.

The State Department of Health have
analyzed the South Paris water and
consider it is again safe to drink and
use and free from any pollution.

The ladies will meet to clean the Con-
gregational church, Thursday and serve
hot coffee to all who bring lunches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Peverley spent
Sunday at their farm in Mechanic
Falls.

Percy Skillings of Rumford is a guest
at Dr. W. D. Raymond's.

Charles Howard and son, Roland, were
in Portland the last of the week.

Morris Campbell of Mechanic Falls
visited his sister, Mrs. E. D. Peverley,
Saturday.

Mrs. George A. Doran returned Thurs-
day evening from a few days at Port-
land.

Mike Kennagh went to the C. M. G.
hospital at Lewiston the last of the
week and submitted to a critical opera-
tion. His condition is considered se-
rious.

Erland Torrey of Dixfield spent a few
days with friends here the first of the
week.

J. Bennett Pike of Bridgton was in
town last week.

Mrs. George Doran was in Portland a
few days last week.

Miss Helen Doughty of Portland was
the guest of friends in town, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews and
Miss Mary Stearns of South Woodstock
were in town, Wednesday.

The Norway Water Company furnish-
es water for the steam shovel working
at the Grand Trunk gravel pit some
two miles above this station. It is
taken from a hydrant in Norway and
transported to the pit in a tank car.

The members of Arthur S. Foster
Post, No. 72, American Legion, invite
all men who were in the service to unite
with them in assisting Wm. K. Kimball
Post, G. A. R., in observing Memorial
Day, May 31st, 1920. Uniforms to be
worn.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Morton were
in Livermore Falls, Thursday.

Mrs. Willis B. Gilbert of Canton has
been visiting relatives in town.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet
with Mrs. Wilson, Thursday afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the
Ladies of the G. A. R. on Saturday, May
29th. Special business.

Howard Jackson of the navy has been
spending a few days' leave of absence
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L.
Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lurvey of Buck-
field, formerly of South Paris, have
been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Ja-
cobson for a few days.

Mrs. Alice Shackley, who has been
visiting relatives and friends in this
village and Norway for several weeks,
has returned to her home at Livermore
Falls.

TELL THE CITIZEN YOUR DOINGS
IT WILL BE NEWS. THAT'S
WHAT WE WANT.

The Citizen.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice
that she has been duly appointed ad-
ministratrix of the estate of Oscar W.
Cutting late of Andover in the County
of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All
persons having demands against the es-
tate of said deceased are desired to pre-
sent the same for settlement, and all
indebted thereto are requested to make
payment immediately.

NELLIE A. DOUGLASS,

No Newry, Maine

May 18th, 1920

Whereas Frank I. Whittemore of Gor-
ham, in the County of Cumberland, State
of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated
the twelfth day of November, A. D.
1918, and recorded in W. D. Oxford
Registry of Deeds, Book 108, Page 531,
conveyed to Augustus B. Hanson, of
said Gorham, a certain parcel of real
estate situate in Porter in the County
of Oxford, in said State, and bounded
as follows:

Land with buildings thereon, begin-
ning at the point between the New
Hampshire and the Maine line on the
highway; thence following the highway
Northerly to land of F. L. Sargent,
thence by land of said F. L. Sargent to
the said highway, thence by the said
highway to the Green Woods Brook, as
called; thence by the said Brook to the
Stanley Pond; thence Easterly by the
said Pond and land now or formerly of
Joseph Douglas to land of S. E. Eaton;
thence Southerly by land of said S. E.
Eaton to the New Hampshire line,
thence by the said New Hampshire line
to the first mentioned land. Con-
taining one hundred and fifty-five
acres, more or less.

And whereas the said Augustus B.
Hanson assigned the aforesaid mort-
gage and the debt thereby secured, to
me, the undersigned, as shown by as-
signment of April 24, 1920, recorded in
W. D. Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book
101, Page 174, and whereas the con-
dition of said mortgage has been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the
breach of the condition thereof I claim
a foreclosure of said mortgage.
Dated, May 17th, 1920.

FREDLAND A. KNIGHT.

**Let's settle
this right now!**

**No man ever smoked a
better cigarette than Camel!**

You'll find Camels unequalled by
any cigarette in the world at any
price because Camels combine
every feature that can make a
cigarette supreme!

Camels expert blend of choice
Turkish and choice Domestic
tobaccos puts Camels in a class by
themselves. Their smoothness
will appeal to you, and permit
you to smoke liberally without tir-
ing your taste!

Camels leave no unpleasant ciga-
retty aftertaste nor unpleasant
cigaretty odor!

You'll prefer Camels blend to either
kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed
packages of 20 cigarettes; or ten packages (200
cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We
strongly recommend this carton for the home or
office supply or when you travel.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

THE TRUE LINCOLN

By George Wilson Jennings

Never in the history of this country,
since the Civil War, has Abraham Lin-
coln's memory been as much cherished
and revered as today; his many valued
and timely sayings have been comment-
ed on and quoted repeatedly, in the
press of the world, and the public; his
magnificent ideas copied, this "Man
of sorrows" has not only been a part
but a very great part in being in uni-
son and touch with the American peo-
ple. During this great world wide war
we have been abided by his many and
varied utterances which have surely
helped a great deal in aiding our people
to bear many of the burdens with fort-
itude in this past struggle for true De-
mocracy.

Abraham Lincoln, "being dead, yet
speaking" for he will always live in
the minds and hearts of every true
loving American who will have that
feeling, as well as intuition that the
beloved Lincoln is still with our peo-
ple in spirit and guidance.

When Lincoln was a mere boy, he
and to his mother, it is a time when she
was surely distressed and with many tri-
als and tribulations, on that lonely
day when Lincoln, "Mother, life is just
what we make it." From that time
the little boy, who came to have
a new home on life, being great-
ly encouraged by the helpful words of
his father, who was always thoughtful of
the welfare of others.

The principal aim of Mr. Lincoln's
life was to help the down-trodden and
sorrowful to a better and brighter life;
a characteristic feature from his early
childhood; for these splendid traits of
character he was venerated for benevo-
lence, admired for his remarkable tal-
ents, esteemed for patriotism, and be-
loved for his far reaching philanthropy.

During the closing period of the Civil
War, the writer's father was very
proud of having the opportunity of
meeting President Lincoln at the Ex-
ecutive Mansion, the brief time in con-
versation with the President, was a
splendid recollection in his life, as Mr.
Lincoln bade him goodbye, he said,
"Fragments of faith are worth as much
as fragments anywhere; I am sure that
when you come to scrutinize your frag-
ments of faith you will find them very
precious, to utilize the things we have
at little or much, is the counsel of
wisdom. A faith in God, a faith in
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ly encouraged by the helpful words of
his father, who was always thoughtful of
the welfare of others.

touched, as surely as they will be by
the better angles of your nature."

From a long sighted prudence, he ob-
served the maxim of the ancient sage,
who once said, that, "We should over-
come ourselves toward our enemy as if
it were one day to be our friend."
Mr. Lincoln's world wide saying,
"With malice toward none and charity
for all" will always live. He had
complete knowledge of human nature
which taught him never to be disturbed
at insult; for he was too busy a man to
remember injuries and too lenient to
bear malice.

Abraham Lincoln was not only pat-
ient; but forbearing and resigned on
philosophical principles. He submitted
to pain because it was inevitable, to
sorrow because it was irreparable and
to death because it was a part and por-
tion of the common lot. Fully realizing
its being a sealed and premeditated fate.
He was as simple and plain, as he was
foreboding; nowhere could one find great-
er candor, consideration and indulgence
than in the life of this man, for he ful-
ly realized the weakness of human rea-
son as well as its strength and its prov-
idence.

It is the duty of
all of us to assist
the Red Cross
in its efforts to
bring about peace
and happiness to
all of our fellow
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Through its ef-
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34x3 1/2	17.75	32x7 1/2	35x4 1/2	33.00
36x4	20.10	32x7 1/2	37x4 1/2	34.00
38x4	21.20	32x7 1/2	37x4 1/2	35.00
38x4	22.70	32x7 1/2	37x4 1/2	36.00
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ed Cross Field Staff Helping to Develop Unified Program of Service in New England

Members Act as Emissaries from Division Headquarters in Boston to the 112 Chapters and Their Branches in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

As part of its plans in developing a unified program of Red Cross Service in the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in harmony with the nation-wide peace program of the organization, the New England Division of the American Red Cross has created a Field Staff, the members of which will regularly visit the 112 Red Cross Chapters in the states named and advise and assist them in carrying out their peace-time projects.

Each field representative has been assigned a group of Chapters, acting on the one hand, as the general emissaries



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MISS KATHERINE D. HARDWICK

Chapters Are Given Advice and Assistance in Organizing Activities in Their Communities in Accordance With the Nation-Wide Peace-Time Program of the American Red Cross.

Hampden County Chapter, all in Massachusetts.

Miss Katherine D. Hardwick is representative to four of the Massachusetts Chapters, the Berkshire County Chapter with headquarters in Pittsfield, the Hampshire County Chapter with headquarters in Northampton, the Lynn Chapter with headquarters in Lynn, and the Worcester Chapter with headquarters in Worcester.

Mr. Greene has another group of Massachusetts Chapters, as follows: the headquarters being located in the city from which the Chapter takes its name unless otherwise stated: Athol.



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MISS HELEN OSGOOD



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MISS MARIAN E. ROWE



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MISS LOUISE B. POWERS



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MRS. W. W. WEEDEN



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MRS. R. W. HUSBAND



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MISS MARIAN H. STUDLEY

MEMBERS OF THE FIELD STAFF OF THE NEW ENGLAND DIVISION, AMERICAN RED CROSS
Each member of the staff is the representative of Division headquarters to a group of Red Cross Chapters. Together these women, by advising and assisting the Chapters, are promoting the development of a unified program of Red Cross Service in the five New England states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Every week, usually on Tuesday, the members of the Field Staff go to their respective territories, visiting as many Chapters as possible during the week, holding conferences with Chapter officials, presenting Red Cross peace-time plans at public meetings, suggesting effective means for carrying on work and helping to solve various problems that arise. On Mondays the staff meets with the heads of departments at Division headquarters and reports on the work of the preceding week, indicating how various departments may strengthen the efforts of certain Chapters.

Already the field staff has materially strengthened Red Cross service throughout the five states in the New England Division by bringing the directing forces at the Division headquarters and the Chapter workers closer together in co-operative endeavor.

The Field Staff was organized under the direction of Chas. C. Jones, Assistant Manager of the New England Division, in charge of service organization, and the members were given a period of intensive training under Mr. Jones and the directors of Division departments.

The members of the Field Staff, besides Mr. Jones, are: Miss Katherine D. Hardwick, Division Director of Training for Community Service, F. B. Greene, Division Director of Military Relief, and Miss Helen Osgood, of Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. R. W. Husband, of Hanover, N. H.; Miss Louise B. Powers, of Houlton, Me.; Miss Marian E. Rowe, of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. W. W. Weeden, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Marian H. Studley, of Rockland, Mass.

Assistant Manager Jones devotes practically all his time to directing the field work, but in addition he acts as representative to four Chapters: the Cambridge Chapter, the Cambridge Chapter, the Newton Chapter, and the Concord, Fitchburg, Framingham, Gardiner, Leominster, Marlboro, Natick, North Middlesex County with headquarters in Lowell, and Woburn.

The other members and the Chapters assigned to them are:

Miss Marian E. Rowe: All the Chapters in the state of Vermont; also the following Chapters in Massachusetts: Essex County, with headquarters in Boston, Holyoke, Clinton, Franklin County with headquarters in Greenfield.

Mrs. R. W. Husband: All the Chapters in the state of New Hampshire.

Mrs. W. W. Weeden: All the Chapters in the state of Rhode Island; also the following Chapters in Massachusetts: Attleboro, North Attleboro, Fall River, New Bedford, Taunton and Franklin.

Miss Marian H. Studley: The following Massachusetts Chapters: Brockton, Bridgewater, Rockland, Middleboro, Cape Cod with headquarters at Harwichport, Martha's Vineyard, Nantucket and Plymouth.

Miss Louise B. Powers: All the Chapters in Aroostook County, Maine, and also the Augusta and Gardiner Chapters in Maine.

Miss Helen Osgood: All the Chapters in the state of Maine except those in Aroostook County and the Augusta and Gardiner Chapters.

CONTINUES SERVICE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

Arthur G. Rotch, acting Manager of the New England Division of the American Red Cross, made official announcement this week that the Red Cross has agreed to give a continuing peace-time service to the Army and Navy of the United States in accordance with its charter obligations and in response to official requests made by representatives of the War and Navy departments.

Each Chapter and Branch of the Red Cross organization in New England Division territory has been instructed by Mr. Rotch to render its service to the maximum of its ability in cooperation with Division headquarters and other Chapters and Branches.

The agreement means that the Red Cross will continue to be the connecting link between the military forces of the nation and the people, and that principally it will carry on the Home Service work and Information Service for the men and their families which it conducted so successfully during the war.

The New England Division is rendering similar service for the discharged sick and disabled former service men who are recipients of the United States Public Health Service.

In a letter to all Red Cross organizations in the New England Division Mr. Rotch quoted from letters from official representatives of the War and Navy Departments asking the Red Cross to continue its work for the Army and Navy, and the replies by officials of the National Red Cross, and then said in part:

"In order to give effective service, the Red Cross should be adequately organized in camps, hospitals, division offices and Chapters. It is particularly desirable that in every community there should be some responsible Red Cross unit able to perform whatever service is demanded. In those Chapters and Branches where Home Service is to continue, there will always be ample machinery to carry on the work. Where Home Service is not continued there may be under the direction of the Chapter executive secretary or other designated Chapter official, a sufficient Red Cross reserve of trained volunteer Home Service personnel to take care of the few instances that are likely to occur. In meeting this obligation, it should be understood that Chapters will render this service to their maximum ability."

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MEMORIAL SUNDAY
AT BETHEL

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In his hour of sorest need, go forth to preach Christ and the resurrection to all the world. In killing the Christ the Romans and the Jews had but multiplied his power and influence.

And when the great council of the Jews was minded to put Peter and John to death for their boldness in proclaiming the gospel, Gamaliel, one of the council wiser than the rest said, "Ye men of Israel take heed to yourselves as touching these men what ye are about to do, for if this counsel or this work be of men it will be overthrown, but if it is of God ye will not be able to overthrow them."

It is the same truth that David had proclaimed to Goliath, "The battle is the Lord's." And if you follow human history all down through our nineteen Christian centuries you will find this truth reiterated on its every page.

Nothing is even settled until it is settled right and when it is settled right it is settled in God's Way.

Through the instrumentality of the Union soldiers, through their heroism and suffering and sacrifice, the mighty ruler of men and nations settled the great issue of the Civil War, by the abolition of slavery.

But today there are other great evils in our land for whose extinction God wants men as brave, heroic and self-sacrificing as were the Union soldiers or those of Chateau Thierry and the Argonne Forest. In fighting these evils, as in the wars of both ancient and modern times, the battle is the Lord's, but he makes use of human instruments in winning his victories.

This is the thought of the text that clamors for our individual attention, that in every contest in this world of right against wrong ultimately it is God's battle.

A great preacher has said that "There always is in the world some part of the world consecrated to the struggle to make the world divine. It is that part of the general humanity, that part of any race, any that part of any man, (for even the individual life may be divided between God and the enemies of God,) it is that part of human nature which is consecrated to God and trying to do his will."

Of all the great questions which are agitating our country or the world today, the peace of the world, the rule of the Soviet, the enforcement of prohibition, profligate or strikes, we may be sure that God is interested in every

right side and will prevail.

one of them, and that his side is the thing for every good man to do is to put himself on the side with God and to work with the strength and courage and inspiration that belongs to all those who are in harmony and sympathy with him.

Here is a young man just beginning his life work, and there comes to him a vision as clear as to Lincoln in the long ago, of some blighting evil that needs to be overthrown, and of an open way before him in which he may work for its overthrow. He turns a deaf ear to the other voices that appeal to him, pleasure, wealth or honors, and resolves to spend his life in fighting against this evil. But if he goes forth trusting only in the strength of his own arm, and the wit and wisdom of his own brain, he will soon become perplexed and baffled and discouraged. He will seem like one who vainly beats the air or like one who, on the ocean shore strives to roll back the waters of the incoming tide.

How different it will be if at the very beginning he says: "This battle is the Lord's. His might and his wisdom are my resources in the conflict. His sympathy and encouragement and help of all his servants are mine. And there can be but one issue to the contest, right will prevail." Buoyed up by such thoughts as these, he looks out over the world and sees that God's eternal principles of right are gradually filling the earth. That every special victory of moral progress is a new milestone in God's onward march in setting up his Kingdom in the world. To one who enters the army of reformers in this spirit and with this insight there is no place for discouragement through a sense of weakness or fear of failure.

The battle is the Lord's till every man in all this world shall acknowledge and appreciate and rejoice in the Fatherhood of God, until every man shall realize and confess and exult in the brotherhood of man.

"Till the war drum beats no longer And the battle flags are furled, In the parliament of man, The federation of the world."

No life which projects itself beyond itself into other lives for good to those other lives, can ever end. It is engaged in God's work and it shares in God's eternity. Every life which gives itself to a great and good cause becomes immortal.

When Mary broke the alabaster box and the costly perfume fell upon the head of Jesus, he said, "Wherever this

gospel shall be preached in the whole world, that also which this woman hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her. And so the influence of that loving deed is going on and on strengthening the forces that make for the uplift of the race.

We still regard the problems and issues of the civil war as great problems and great issues, and the men who settled them as great men, for questions were settled on battlefield and in legislative hall that involved the weal or woe of millions. But problems are facing us today whose solution is as vital to the welfare of the nation and the world as any that have ever arisen.

The nation is now in need of men, good and true and loyal men, to help overcome the peculiar difficulties that confront us, men who have all the soldier virtues, earnestness, obedience, courage, patience and magnanimity.

There are ample opportunities now for the exhibition of heroism as there were in the days of either war. There is as urgent a call for statesmanship as there ever was. And as glorious victories may be won in the years that are with us as in any that have preceded them.

The nation and the God of nations summon us to be as true and loyal and brave in fighting the battles of the present as these soldiers young and old were in fighting those of the past.

We celebrate Memorial Day to impress upon the rising generation—to impress upon all our citizens, the duty of emulating the virtues of the true soldier. To teach the sacredness of the stars and stripes as representing all that is grand in freedom, all that is noble in devotion and loyalty. Let the day teach reverence for the one flag of the united country that the Union soldiers preserved to us.

We shall best commemorate the day, and honor the memory of our departed heroes most, by letting their example teach us obedience to the highest principles of right which God has made known to us; by learning from their devotion to love our country more and to prize more highly its dearly purchased blessings.

Let us revere the memory of those who laid down their lives on battlefield, in hospital or prison pen, that they might transmit to posterity the blessings symbolized by the stars and stripes floating over all the people of this free and undivided republic.

On fame's eternal camping ground Their silent tents are spread, And memory guards with solemn sound The bivouac of the dead.

ANDOVER

The funeral of Mrs. Georgia Hewey was held at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon of last week. Rev. Allan Brown of Rumford conducted the services. There were many beautiful flowers. Those from out of town who attended were: Mrs. Walter Berry of Rumford, Mrs. Thomas Egan of Lynn, James Coombs of Monmouth, Me., Mrs. Maria Newell of Lisbon and two nieces from Lewiston.

Y. A. Thurston was at Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. Adelaide Newton, who has been in poor health for several months, passed away Thursday afternoon at her home on Main street. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Frank Keith, who lived with her, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hortense Newton, and two grandchildren of whom she was very fond. She had lived in town many years and a large circle of friends mourn their loss.

The funeral took place at the home Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. C. A. Campbell of Rumford Center officiated. Beautiful flowers covered the casket. Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery. Rena Bodwell has gone to Middle Dam to work for Edward Coburn.

Mr. Whittemore and friend from Rumford spent the week end at O Pond, bringing out a good number of trout. John Zale of Rumford was in town last week with a herd of cattle which he drove to Upton to pasture.

John Martin of Rumford was a business visitor in town last week. Mrs. Grace Roberts has gone to Rumford, where she has employment.

Fred Hutchins is clerking for Edward Coburn at Middle Dam.

Henry Roberts is shearing sheep in town.

Lee Faulkham and wife have moved into Mrs. Nellie Leslie's rent on Main street.

Mrs. Victor Mitchell and children have gone to the Middle Dam for the summer.

New Century Pomona will meet with Buckfield Grange, Wednesday, June 2. Louise Thomas of Rumford has been the guest of Mrs. Sidney Abbott the past week.

Mrs. Ellery Merrill and daughter, Thelma, of East Rumford have been visiting her parents, Lucien Akers and wife.

Florence Akers spent Sunday at her home in town.

Ray Thurston was at the So. Arm of the Lake with his truck auto Wednesday of last week.

Sylvanus DeLong is working for C. cemetery.

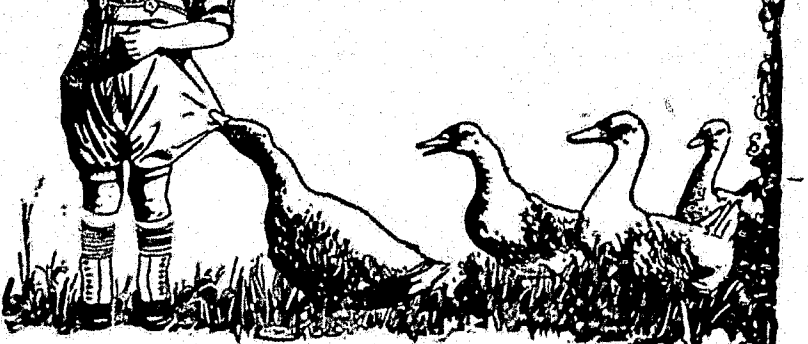


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Robert Thurlow, son of Mrs. Frank Learned, was drowned while fishing at Steep Falls last Wednesday. He was 18 years of age and had only been working there a short time. The body was recovered Thursday and the funeral took place at Steep Falls Saturday. Interment was in Andover in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Learned and Edward Wood and wife attended the funeral of Robert Thurlow at Steep Falls, Saturday.

The Andover High School won the game of baseball at West Paris last week.

George Thomas has gone to Upper Dam, where he will operate a motor boat this season.

THE GREAT MAY SALE

READY-TO-WEAR MERCHANDISE

Saturday, May 29, And Continues for Several Days

Determined to make this sale a success for our customers as well as for ourselves, we are presenting fine wearing apparel at notable price saving that will be readily appreciated. You will notice that there are many things that are MARKED DOWN 25 PER CENT, EVEN MORE IN SOME CASES. The Merchandise offered is all new this season, up-to-the-minute as to style, quality and workmanship.

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Your Choice \$34.75, were \$42.50 to \$45.00

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Dresses for \$17.75 that were \$24.75 to \$27.45

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Five styles were \$16.45 to \$18.75

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Blouses are in flesh white and some colors, some embroidered, some lace trimmed. Georgette Waists for \$4.95, that were \$6.35 to \$7.95

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One Lot Night Gowns, kimono style, cut long and full. Hamburg trimmed around neck and sleeves. During Sale \$1.69.

Bath Towels extra good quality, about 10 dozen in the lot, a good one for 39c each. During Sale 29c each.

Children's Rompers, made of seersucker, no ironing, neat stripes of pink, blue, and grey, plain color trimming. During Sale 95c.

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One hundred years ago the State of Maine was a part of the great celebration of which will be from June 28th to July 4th. While Maine is a State, in reality of the first settlement in America. A colony of the Pilgrims landed in 1620. The course, possible Norsemen, was named, by John Alden, in 1498, of discovery of the land. In 1501 the Corte Real, came Verazango, an Italian French colonialist. In 1525 a covered and named Rio de las Gomas. In 1526 the French of the territory of with a story of mythical city.

It was in 1563 of Great Britain came to Maine three survivors of crossed its interior to visit any part away from the colony Bartholomew Southwestern shore Martin Pring, a French Casco Bay of the City of Portland. The premier was made in 1604 the famous French established the first of the United States within the borders of Maine, on Non Croix River, near of Calais. The was a member of along the Maine of Kennebec River, Island. After a t the majority of the house and disa obliged to give up. In 1697 the first established at Pond the Kennebec River. This with t own, Virginia, for were the first High Atlantic Coast. T over, after the dea obliged to abandon y, however, eta send for it con ear of sailing, e as I to be built. In 1814 the Fra mission on Mon in 1814 the coast of Captain John M ame, who made t it and named n into, including was the first to England to this No s United States. Only three years the Pilgrims, Capa at established a tr the islands now v Portland, and in t of the present city George Cheve and previous to this, he cements had been shores of Casco Bay within the limits Cape Elizabeth. In 1814 occurred event in the histor ie Ferdinandus Gor est chartered city under the name of the town of York. The year 1775 wa the annals of M est naval battle of for, the first naval recent United State British flag wa as on land or sea was, Maine, when Argaretta was cap tion ship, Unity, and by Captain Machias, often en American Navy to achievement he banks by Congress. Another historic as the march of B is army across Mai capture the city of

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